



# **Konawaena High School**

## **Class of 2022 Commencement Ceremony Plan**

**Saturday, May 21, 2022**

**Julian Yates Field**

**9:00 am - 11:00 am**

Aloha Parents and Families of the graduating Class of 2022!

We thank you in advance for your patience and understanding while we continue to plan a graduation ceremony that acknowledges the achievements of our students. Konawaena High School will be having a single in-person graduation ceremony this year that follows CDC, DOE, State and County of Hawaii health and safety guidelines. \*Please note that plans may change at any given time in response to the pandemic.

It is important to note that all participants and attendees will not be allowed to attend graduation if they have any COVID-like symptoms or have been directed to quarantine by the Hawaii State Department of Health within 5 days of graduation on Saturday, May 21, 2022. Student participation is voluntary.

Please review the State of Hawaii Department of Education Commencement Ceremony Guidelines [here](https://tinyurl.com/yck5xv4k). (<https://tinyurl.com/yck5xv4k>)

### **In-Person Graduation Ceremony:**

#### **○ Students:**

- All participants must be fully vaccinated or be required to take a COVID test at least 48 hours prior to the event. Those who have recovered from COVID within the past 90 days are not required to test due to natural immunity. Proof of COVID-19 diagnosis date is required.
  - Proof of vaccination can be provided to Mrs. Hayashida in G-120 during recess or lunch.
    - Seniors who showed proof of vaccination for Senior Prom do not need to do so again.
    - A copy can also be emailed to [randi.hayashida@k12.hi.us](mailto:randi.hayashida@k12.hi.us) for proof of vaccination.
  - COVID-19 testing will be administered on campus for students who are not vaccinated during graduation practice on Thursday, 5/19/22
- Masks INDOORS: Will be worn when indoors (gym)
- Masks OUTDOORS: Optional
- Each student will be given a **maximum of FOUR tickets** for household members only
- **Tickets are non-transferable**
  - **Please do not lose your tickets. \*Lost tickets will NOT be replaced.**
  - **Tickets will be distributed during graduation practice on Thursday, 5/19/22**
- Graduates will be spaced approximately three feet apart on the stands

- Lei Giving :
    - Students are allowed to receive lei from their ticketed guests
  - Attire:
    - Ladies:
      - White dress, white pants, white top, etc.
      - No slippers
    - Gentlemen:
      - Black pants
      - White collared shirt
  - Only the following school-issued cords and stoles will be allowed:
    - Academic
    - AVID
    - CTE
    - Future Farmers of America
    - Early College
    - National Honor Society
    - STEM
    - Top 10%
    - Valedictorian
- **Ticketed Household Members:**
- Masks OUTDOORS: Optional
  - All household members must present a ticket
    - Anyone without a ticket WILL NOT be allowed on campus. This includes all parking areas.
      - No ticket. No entry.
      - Entry only. No re-entry allowed.
      - Lost tickets **will NOT** be replaced
  - Ticketed household members will sit together and spaced approximately 3-6 from other ticketed guests
    - No lap sitting
    - All guests must have their own ticket & their own seat
  - Photos
    - Photos that do not adhere to the approximate 3-6 feet spacing guideline are not allowed
  - Lei Giving.
    - Only TICKETED GUESTS will be allowed to give lei to their graduate after commencement on the field
    - Non-ticketed guests WILL NOT be allowed to give lei on campus
    - No balloons or signs allowed on the field
  - Non-ticketed guests, with the exception of those assisting with commencement, WILL NOT be allowed on campus
  - Restrooms are located on the makai side of the football field
    - Access to handicap restrooms are located in the Bandroom

- **Arrival**

- **Students:**

- Graduates will arrive to campus at 7:30 am on Saturday, May 21, 2022
      - Graduates may be dropped off or park on campus
        - If parking, this will be by pass only
      - Graduates will check-in and report directly to the gym

- **Ticketed Household Members:**

- A maximum of TWO parking passes will be provided for each graduate
    - Parking passes are required to park on campus
    - Parking is limited
    - **Only TICKETED GUESTS will be allowed on campus**
    - Gates will open at 8:00 am
      - Entrance: Julian Yates Field makai gate

### **Graduation Practice Reminders:**

- Graduation practice is mandatory for both days:
  - Thursday, 5/19/2022 from 8:15 am to 12:15 pm
    - Covid testing available
    - Graduation tickets and parking passes distributed
    - Students must leave campus immediately after practice
  - Friday, 5/20/2022 from 8:15 am to 12:15 pm
    - Students must leave campus immediately after practice
  - Attendance will be taken both days
  - Students will not be allowed into practice if they have not met all graduation requirements and cleared all obligations

Please contact your graduate's Advisory teacher at 808-313-6000 should you have any questions.